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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN INTEREST IN NATIONAL STOCKPILE

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1. CONGEN, NOT RPT NOT HAVING RECEIVED COPY OF STATE 70365 AS PROMISED IN REF B, CANNOT COMMENT ON BRAZIL'S INTEREST IN BUYING SPECIFIC MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE FROM US STOCKPILES. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, INDICATIONS ARE THAT BRAZIL WILL NOT BEGIN BUILDING ITS OWN STOCKPILE IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

2. IN JUNE GOB INDICATED, AS REPORTED IN REF C, THAT IT WOULD INITIATE STOCKPILING PROGRAM. LATER, HOWEVER, GOB ALTERED ITS POSITION AS IT APPARENTLY BEGAN TO APPRECIATE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF SUCH PROGRAM ON ITS ANTI-INFLATION AND B/P POLICIES. THUS, SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS HAVE EMPHASIZED DESIRABILITY OF STUDYING MERITS OF INITIATING STOCKPILING AT SOME UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE. IMPLICATION IS THAT CURRENT SITUATION, GIVEN HIGH INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND BRAZILIAN DOMESTIC ECONOMIC PRESSURES, MAKES STOCKPILING UNDESIRABLE AT PRESENT. INSTEAD, GOVERNMENT HAS LIMITED ITSELF TO CONTROLLING EXPORTS OF SCARCE MATERIALS IN HOPE OF INSURING ADEQUATE DOMESTIC SUPPLIES. SINCE GOB IS NOT RPT NOT STOCKPILING,

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IT MOST LIKELY WOULD NOT WISH TO PURCHASE MATERIALS

FROM US STOCKPILES. DECONTROL DECEMBER 31, 1974.
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